

- SEC. 2. Inn-keepers shall not be liable for loss, damage or destruction of the baggage or property of their guests except in case such loss, damage or destruction results from the failure of the inn-keeper to exercise ordinary, proper and reasonable care in the custody of such baggage and property, and in case of such loss, damage or destruction resulting from the negligence and want of care of the said inn-keeper he shall be liable to the owner of the said baggage and property to an amount not exceeding one hundred dollars: *Provided, however*, any guest may at any time before a loss, damage or destruction of his property notify the inn-keeper in writing that his property exceeds in value the said sum of one hundred dollars, and shall upon demand of the inn-keeper furnish him a list or schedule of the same, with the value thereof, in which case the inn-keeper shall be liable for the loss, damage or destruction of said property because of any negligence on his part for the full value of the same: *Provided further*, that proof of the loss of any such baggage, except in case of damage or destruction by fire, shall be *prima facie* evidence of the negligence of said hotel or inn-keeper.
- SEC. 3. It shall be the duty of inn-keepers, upon the request of any guest, to receive from said guest and safely keep money, jewelry and valuables to an amount not exceeding five hundred dollars; and no inn-keeper shall be required to receive and take care of any money, jewelry or other said valuables to a greater amount than five hundred dollars: *Provided*, the receipt given by said inn-keeper to said guest shall have plainly printed upon it this section of this act. No inn-keeper shall be liable for the loss, damage or destruction of any money or jewels not so deposited.
- SEC. 4. No inn-keeper shall be liable for loss, damage or destruction of any baggage or property caused by fire not resulting from the negligence of the inn-keeper or by any other force over which the inn-keeper had no control: *Provided*, that nothing herein contained shall enlarge the limit of the amount to which the inn-keeper shall be liable as provided in preceding sections of this act.
- SEC. 5. Every inn-keeper shall keep posted in every room of his house occupied by guests, and in the office, a printed copy of this act and of all regulations relating to the conduct of guests; and in case of failure to do so he shall not be entitled to take advantage of any of the provisions of this act.
- SEC. 6. That this act shall not apply to inn-keepers or their guests when the inn-keeper shall not comply with the provisions of section five of this act.
- SEC. 7. Any inn-keeper against whom claim is made for loss sustained by guests may show that such loss resulted from the negligence of such guests or of his failure to comply with the reasonable and proper regulations of the inn.

When inn-keeper liable for loss.

Where value of property not over \$100.

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Proof of loss *prima facie* evidence of inn-keeper's negligence except in case of fire.

Safe-keeping of money or valuables on request.

Maximum amount.

Form of receipt.

Inn-keeper not liable for loss, etc., when not deposited.

Loss by fire, not result of negligence, inn-keeper not liable.

Proviso as to amount of liability.

Printed copy of act and other regulations to be posted in each room.

Failure, not entitled to provisions of act.

Not applicable when inn-keeper fails to comply with section 5.

Right of inn-keeper to show that loss occurred from negligence of guest, etc.